

# MOTORCYCLE RIDER REQUIREMENTS



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# Requirements for Operators of Privately Owned Motorcycles

To operate a motorcycle on or off post, you

- Have a valid state drivers license with an unrestricted motorcycle endorsement.
- Have attended an approved rider or operator safety course and have the course completion card in your possession.
- Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- Register your motorcycle (to operate on-post).
- Obey all traffic laws.

# Licensing/Certification Requirements

## **DODI 6055.4, E3.2.1**

Operators of government and privately owned motorcycles, both street and off-road versions, (on DoD installations) must be appropriately licensed to operate on public highways.

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## DODI 6055.4

E3.2.3. Before operation of any motorcycle, personnel shall successfully complete an approved rider or operator safety course. This training requirement excludes motorcycles attached sidecars and three-wheeled motorcycles.

# Motorcycle Riders Course

## DODI 6055.4

E3.2.3.1. The safety course must include the following: appropriate Motorcycle Safety Foundation curriculum taught by certified or licensed instructors; hands-on training; and performance-based and knowledge-based evaluation.

E3.2.3.2. Training required by this instruction shall be provided at no cost to military and DoD civilian personnel. Personnel shall not be charged leave to attend training required by this instruction.

# **Personal Protective Equipment**

## **AR 385-55**

Soldiers will wear a properly fastened approved helmet every, and wherever (on or off-post), they operate or ride Motorcycle, or moped.

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E3.2.7.1.1. Helmets. Certified to meet the Department of Transportation (DOT) standards properly fastened under the chin.

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E3.2.7.1.1. Goggles and face shields. Impact or shatter resistant goggles or full-face shield properly attached to helmet. A windshield or eye glasses alone are not proper eye protection.

E3.2.7.1.4. Clothing. Long sleeve shirt or jacket, long trousers and full fingered gloves or mittens for use on a motorcycle.

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E3.2.9. Failure to wear the PPE or comply with licensing or operator training requirements may be considered in making line-of-duty determinations if the injury is from nonuse of or noncompliance.



# **Additional Information**

**For additional information regarding motorcycle s  
Refer to the following references:**

- **AR 385-55**
- **DODI 6055.4**

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